

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### WESTERN CANADA.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.  
The reports of the Dominion land surveys for 1901 show that 9,100 homestead entries were made last year in the west.

The annual report of the children at home, Winnipeg, was presented at the opening of the reviewing of the institution.

D. A. Stewart, a Pilot Mound district farmer, was nominated unanimously at the liberal convention for Lieut.-Gov.

Arrangements have been completed with a Minneapolis firm to erect a million bushel elevator in Fort William.

The Hebrews of Winnipeg have asked the attorney general to remove the local police magistrate.

The jury at Lethbridge on the attempted murder case of J. Joiner Long has disagreed.

Geo. Watts, Fort Francis, and Jas. Lyon of Toronto, fought a glove contest in Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick lectured in Winnipeg on "Mental and Physical Growth."

Brother A. Smith, of Calgary, a member of the third contingent, died in Halifax.

The Manitoba public accounts have been brought down in the local legislature.

The Fraser and Ross block, Brandon, was badly damaged by fire.

Harmony does not reign in the town council of Portage la Prairie.

Peter B. Holcombe was killed in a shaft of the War Eagle mine.

The finals at the Portage la Prairie competition are concluded.

The Portage Curling competition play has opened in Winnipeg.

J. H. Standing, a pioneer of Belmont, Man., died.

J. Sinclair of Selkirk, was found safely frozen.

The wheat market has turned weaker.

### EASTERN CANADA.

Frederick Jenkins, of the Owen Sound collegiate, has been appointed registrar of the education department, Toronto.

E. J. Pense was elected in Kingston for the Ontario house, by acclamation.

An Ottawa lady has secured a verdict of \$6,000 against a dead man.

A factory at Waterville, Que., was damaged \$60,000 by fire.

Jas. Gomond was killed in Ottawa by a live wire.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

King Charles the First's statue was decorated at Charing Cross on the anniversary of his beheading.

A reign of terror prevails in Northern Gaul, Ireland, owing to anti-rent agitation.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour has announced the details of reform in the house procedure.

There is still no news of the missing British warship *Corduroy*.

### UNITED STATES.

J. Howard was sentenced for life for the assassination of Governor Georger of Kentucky.

There was a bad smash up of a passenger train on the Southern Pacific in Nevada.

Two murderers were released from jail by the wife's wife at Pittsburgh. The bill repealing the United States war taxes has been introduced.

The people church, St. Paul, was destroyed by fire.

Prince Henry will arrive in New York Feb. 2nd.

Chicago is threatened with a coal famine.

### COLONIAL.

New Zealand has offered a preference on British goods.

### FOREIGN.

There was a free fight in the Belgian chamber of deputies.

The Edmonton hockey club applied for the scindens cup placed at their disposal by the Calgary Brewing Co. last year, for competition in connection with the Territorial championship. The cup was originally intended for the best among teams in Northern Alberta, but the local hockeyists are willing to make it the symbol of Territorial supremacy under rules similar to those governing the Stanley cup. Under this arrangement the team defeating the holders of the trophy will have to defend its title on home ice by a challenge match. If won by a team in three successive years the cup would become the permanent property of the team.

A correspondent writing in the Farmers' Advocate says: The controversy over Alberta oats gets hotter and hotter. Some think that Alberta has a right to kick out the name Alberta and thus label their district as a producer of an inferior article. It was doubtless all done to "beat" prices, in spite of the denial of the grain dealers' organ, the Commercial. Judge of what few copies I have seen of that paper, it is properly named, if we interpret the name in its lowest sense—anything for money.

Lethbridge News. On Friday, the 17th inst., the largest tonnage was raised that has ever been hoisted in the history of the Lethbridge Colliery. The record stands out in the annals of any hoisting under the same conditions in the whole mining world.

The tonnage hoisted in ten hours was as follows: Tons per oz. 1121 tons; nut, 200 tons; Peat, 90 tons; slack, 45 tons; dirt, 20 tons, making a total of 1577 tons.

The Bulletin is in receipt of the "People's Almanac" published annually by the Montreal Gazette. The Almanac contains a great deal of information on political subjects.

**LOCAL.**

J. A. Mitchell came in from Victoria on Tuesday.

J. C. Huber came up from Ponoka on Monday's train.

G. B. McLaughlin came up from Ponoka on Monday.

Paul Paravis, C. E., of Calgary, came in on Tuesday.

John W. Morris has installed a telephone in his store.

W. Charbonneau left on Tuesday for the Kootenay.

A not office has been arranged in the Victoria Hotel.

A. B. Purdy of Red Deer, came in on Monday's train.

Geo. D. Duhamel, came in on Monday's train.

J. C. Phillips, of Beaver lake, was in town on Tuesday.

Clinton C. Reed, of Ponoka, came up on Monday's train.

Albertan S. Ball, of Edmonton, was in Calgary Saturday.

Calgary Herald: J. R. Boyce of Strathcona, is at the Royal to-day.

Two assistant engineers are now found necessary at the electric light works.

Services have been held in the Methodist church each evening during the week.

Games are being played daily in the single competition for the McDonald cup.

A Prince, assistant registrar here, is applying for a three months' leave of absence on account of ill health.

Mr. Carson, Peace river creek, summer and has it now in operation.

The Ascroft Journal came out last week with a special edition dealing with the mines of the Cariboo country.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid society will be held in the council chamber on Monday, Feb. 3rd, at 3 p.m.

V. Thibault of Montreal, left to-day for his home, Grant Isle, Acrostock County, Maine, where he will remain for some time.

Alberta: The case of Kenny vs. the C. P. R. was resumed in the supreme court in Calgary on Tuesday, Mr. Justice McGuire presiding.

Fort Saskatchewan curlers have invited a team to go down from here tomorrow for a friendly game. The invitation will probably be accepted.

Local produce dealers complain of the dullness of the Kootenay trade, owing to the quarantining of southern British Columbia towns for small pox.

Alex. Kennedy appeared before police magistrate Cowan Tuesday and was given the option of a \$3 fine or ten days in jail for being drunk and disorderly.

At the recent meeting of the lumbermen at Calgary, W. H. Cushing was elected representative for Alberta at the Winnipeg meeting of lumbermen next month.

The Battleford Herald: The C. P. R. has refused the application of the Prince Albert board of trade for a full-week train service on their branch of the railway.

Jas. McLearnmid, homestead inspector, returned on Monday from a trip through the Galician colony about Wosiek. He reports crops as having been good and grain of a good sample.

The annual meeting of the Poplar lake local improvement district was held in the Poplar house, the Poplar lake post office. Considerable discussion took place as to the roads in the district. Mr. John Kennedy was elected overseer for the coming year.

A blaze was narrowly averted in the cigar factory on Tuesday afternoon. An employee going into the storage room loaded an empty box used as a stand, on fire. The carraige was made, but the fire was over before the brigade were out. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Frank Sentinel: The Crow's Nest Company are extending their trade to the States, and are at the present time shipping the coke made in lots of 1000. Nearer home, where the coke is being largely used by that corporation. Forty cars were shipped via Nelson last week for that point.

Jas. Griffiths, of Ross Bros., came in on Monday from Lesser Slave lake, having been absent since Dec. 10th. The lake and rivers were in good travelling condition and the traps made in ten days. Mr. Griffiths brought in a considerable quantity of fur. The fur catch in the north this year has been good.

McLennan Herald: A mammoth ledge of platinum ore has been discovered in Southern Oregon, in Josephine county. The metal has long been known to exist, but the location of that section. The formation is serpentine with which the native platinum is invariably found associated thereto in greater or less quantity.

The Bulletin is in receipt of a pamphlet from the minister of the interior embodying the report of H. A. Miers, Whistler, professor of mineralogy, University of Oxford on the Yukon gold fields. Mr. Miers accepted the invitation of Hon. Clifford Sifton to visit the Yukon last summer in company with Prof. A. P. Coleman and the pamphlet contains his impressions of the nature of the gold deposits in the Yukon.

The bulk of the machinery for the new H. B. Co. mill at Peace river is now at Athabasca Landing. The engine and boiler were unloaded from the cars and sent out during the weeks.

Mr. J. G. Oliver, who is in charge of the works, arrived here on early in the coming week for the north.

The machinery will be assembled and reloaded at Athabasca Landing. It is estimated twenty-one sleighs will be required to move the machinery from the Landing to its destination.

Alex. McKinley, formerly the employ of the Canadian Carriage Co., has come to the city.

He is thoroughly conversed in the experience of the colonial troops, especially when under colonial officers.

The New Zealanders and Australians he says are a good lot of men.

The hockey boys expect to visit Calgary next week.

Herald: Jos. Larose, of Strathcona, is staying at the Alberta.

Insp. Belcher returned from Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

Sgt.-Major Flintoff came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

E. Kirkpatrick, of the Leland Hotel, Leduc, came up on Wednesday.

A. Reed, of Strathcona, has taken a position with the Edmonton Cartage Co.

H. Young is again able to be out after several days confinement with scatica.

The mail leaves Athabasca Landing for Peace river and Lesser Slave lake to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cushing were expected to arrive in Calgary from the east yesterday.

The annual Calgary curling bonspiel opens on Tuesday and continues until Saturday.

A number of local curlers will probably attend the Winnipeg bonspiel next month.

The annual ball of the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society will be given this evening.

The Calgary Herald mentions the probability of Mr. Justice Maguire being stationed in Calgary.

The proceeds of the social in Horseshoe Hall last evening in aid of the provincial hospital were \$50.35.

Gus Raissaw was charged \$5 yesterday by police magistrate Cowan for accommodation in the fire hall.

G. A. Gouin conducted a successful sale of stock and implements for Omer Gouin of Morinville, on Monday.

W. J. Crafts, formerly of Wahpeton, S. D., has opened up a real estate office in the upper flat of the Heinrich block.

The annual Omer's ball was held for the 14th inst., but the date will probably be altered to not interfere with Lent.

Calgary Herald: Douglas Subsidiary, formerly of the Molson's Bank here, is now employed in the C. P. R. freight shed in the city.

The license commissioners met on Thursday, Feb. 4th, to consider the application of J. Hostyn for the grant to him of the license granted to D. Ross.

Alberton: Rev. John McDougall will lecture in the Alexander Hall on the evening of January 31, on "The Northwest Rebellion and the causes that led thereto."

Laurel: The latest of Fort Saskatchewan, who has been spending some time in the eastern states wired this week to a friend in town intimating his intention of returning to Edmonton at a nearby date.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, of Dawson City, who spent a few days in town recently, was married in Calais, or Sunday, to Miss A. B. Hart, of Cape Breton. The newly wedded couple went west the same day en route to Dawson.

While in Winnipeg Mr. R. Seccord had an interview with Mr. W. Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Mackenzie said that C. R. Bain in his opinion within a mile of Edmonton in a year. Mr. Mackenzie leaves soon for Scotland and on his return intends visiting Edmonton.

Monday's Free Press: Yesterday's trains were late owing to the cold weather. The C. P. R. express did not arrive until 1:20 p.m. The train from the west was late, having come from Calais and left from here for the east on time. The train from the west to-day will be the first from the coast in ten days.

On Wednesday J. Cummings was sent to the Fort to await trial at the provincial court on charges of having broken into a Chinese restaurant on McDougall street and appropriating therefrom certain mince pies. W. Lennox, the accomplice in the affair, is already at the Fort awaiting the arrival of his lordship.

It is necessary, a meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held at Edmonton on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering this application.

Dated at Regina, this 23rd day of January, 1902.

HORACE HARVEY,

Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE.

The Liquor License Ordinance North-West Territories.

Application has been made by Joseph Hostyn, Edmonton, Alberta, for consent to the transfer to him of the license granted Donald Ross in respect of the Edmonton Hotel, at Edmonton, aforesaid.

If necessary, a meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held at Edmonton on the 19th February, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering this application.

Dated at Regina, this 23rd day of January, 1902.

HORACE HARVEY,

Deputy Attorney General.

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ALBERTA LIVERY.

PERLEY G. KEYES,

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, January 14th, 1902.

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The Edmonton Carriage Co. has

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the amount of the bonus which the

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EDMONTON BULLETIN JAN. 31, 1902.

## THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

The country is a necessity to the town. The town is merely a convenience to the country. But proximity to a town is an advantage to the farm in proportion to its size and the character of its business. If the town is merely a local market place, where grain is sold and supplies purchased, the advantage of proximity is not nearly as great as it has other trade. The town which is a great wholesale centre; whose business is to ship flour and bacon and butter and oatmeal and other manufactured products of the grain districts to consumers, is in much better farms' market than one which is merely a point of collection for the great wholesale centres, quite irrespective of the mere population of the place. The town so situated is not only a better place for the farmer to sell his produce, but it is also better, since he has to purchase his requirements. The middleman must always have his profit. Frequently it exceeds the profits of the producer. The fewer handlings between producer and consumer the lower prices the goods and the better values the other. The town of Edmonton is the business centre of the Edmonton district. It is above everything else a point of wholesale trade. Its merchants, distributed throughout the far west as well as good imported, direct to the traders and Indians throughout the great Mackenzie basin, a trade which extends 2,000 miles, right to the shores of the Arctic. As already indicated elsewhere they also distribute throughout the entire mining and lumber camps of Kootenay, in order to reach his ultimate market the farmer here pays for only one handling instead of two or more and consequently gets better proportionate prices. The customer holds good value for purchases. The merchants of Edmonton, because of their large trade and strong capital import direct in carlots from original markets. And as competition is keen the farmer gets the benefit. These facts have led to the rapid development surrounding the town of Edmonton for a distance of about thirty miles in every direction, and to a considerable corresponding increase in the price of land. While however land may be had to an extent on the outskirts of this area, it is recognized that where men are farming for profit it is worth something to them to get land near town. Were such advantages as are found in the district immediately surrounding the town of Edmonton confined to a narrow valley there would be worth \$50 to \$100 an acre. But owing to the illimitable area of free land immediately adjoining, which itself by railway construction may soon become almost as valuable, the price will keep on rising to an average of \$6 to \$12 an acre according to location, condition and improvements. Within the radius mentioned are all the advantages of civilization to be found in any country, with a great deal more. Land is still very much in demand. Schools are numerous and good. The initial cost has already been borne so that the present expense is not great. There are many churches and missionaries. Roads are good except in very wet weather. There is every facility for visiting the country life, the richest of soil, and a climate unequalled for health and vigor, a cash market for produce and cheap supplies.

Of the town of Edmonton itself, it need only be said that it is the centre of trade for the Edmonton district of the Saskatchewan valley and for the Mackenzie basin. A region comprising about one-sixth of the total area of Canada. That with the extension of a railway through northern British Columbia by way of the Jasper pass, its sphere of influence will still further be extended. That as it was the most important trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company on the Saskatchewan, a hundred years ago, so it is the most important trading point now. And as it was the chief trading route from the west across the mountains, so it will be on the through line of the Canadian Northern railway soon to be constructed. It is reasonable to believe that as its geographical position makes it the trade centre for the Mackenzie basin, it will remain when the railway is connected with the outside world by railway.

The town is situated on the north bank of the immediate valley of the Saskatchewan, and is some 200 feet above the river. The site includes two rivers, the one of which is the mile wide North Saskatchewan River, the other being an offshoot of about forty feet above low water. The situation is most picturesque and healthy. At the last census taken in the spring of 1901, the population was 2,075, but has since increased considerably. It has a number of houses of all kinds, as well as retail stores and stocks of goods carried are large and well selected. It is the judicial and postal as well as commercial centre of the district. It has a complete telephone and electric light system and telegraph communication with east and south. Edmonton's business establishments include:

- 3 chartered banks.
- 2 wholesale grocery houses.
- 3 large general outfitting houses.
- 3 hardware stores, wholesale and retail.
- 9 general stores.
- 2 dry goods stores.
- 2 gen'tlmen's furnishings.
- 1 retail grocery.
- 4 drug stores.
- 2 furniture stores.
- 2 undertakers.
- 2 jewelry stores.
- 3 millinery stores.
- 2 stationery stores.
- 4 harness shops.
- 8 bakeries.

5 confectionaries.  
5 butcher shops.  
7 hotels.  
3 wholesale liquor stores.  
3 restaurants.  
7 livery stables.  
4 implement agencies.  
8 grain warehouses.  
5 fur buyers.  
1 auction room and second hand stores.

Edmonton's industrial establishments include:

- 1 roller process flour mill.
- 1 saw mill.
- 1 electric light plant.
- 2 brick yards.
- 1 pork packing establishment.
- 1 foundry and machine shop.
- 2 saw factories and planing mills.
- 1 cartage company.
- 1 brewery.
- 1 crested water works.
- 1 cigar factory.
- 1 marble works.
- 1 dye works and laundry.
- 1 steam laundry.
- 5 Chinese laundries.
- 1 tannery and carding mill.
- 1 creamery.
- 1 blacksmith shop.
- 1 gunsmith.
- 2 wagon shops.
- 3 shoe shops.
- 5 tailor shops.
- 5 drizzling establishments.
- 1 photograph gallery.
- 2 semi-weekly newspapers.

Edmonton's public institutions include; 1 public school, 9 departments, including high school.

1 separate school, 3 departments.

6 churches, Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican, Baptist, German Baptist, Roman Catholic.

1 Salvation Army barracks.

3 hospitals, General, Public and Maternity.

1 public reading room.

1 club.

Public offices are;

Dominion lands office.

Land registry office.

Customs office.

Inland revenue office.

Clerk of court.

Police magistrate's office.

Seat of court for the district.

Post office.

Meteorological office.

Mounted police detachment.

The professions are represented by;

7 chemists.

6 physicians.

3 dentists.

2 veterinaries.

1 land surveyor.

3 architects.

Societies include;

2 Masonic lodges.

1 Masonic chapter.

1 Knights of Pythias.

1 A. O. U.

1 Woodmen.

1 A. O. F.

1 Macabees.

1 St. Andrews.

1 St. Jean Baptiste.

Auxiliaries;

Curling club, and covered rink.

Skating rink.

Hockey club, and rink.

Golf club, and links.

It will be seen from the foregoing

list that the importance of the town

as a trading point is not indicated

by its population. It is however

already well known that the

climate is bracing and invigorating

and tends to strongly build up the

constitution. Gardening is one of the

attractions of the place to which the rich

soil suits itself.

Small fruits such as red, white and black cherries,

strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries, etc., grow abundantly, and bees

are kept successfully in the district.

The strongest proof of the great

future of Edmonton is that it has

achieved its present population

and status in a short time.

The town is well supplied with

water, gas, steam, fire engine,

and chemical; and steps are now

being taken to instal a complete wat-

erworks and sewerage system, which

will be completed during the

current year, 1902.

Beautifully situated, overlooking the

Saskatchewan valley, in the centre of

a magnificent agricultural district,

offering all the advantages of civiliza-

tion, with cheap food and cheap

labor, and its own resources.

The town is well supplied with

shops and stores, and the town

is well supplied with

hotels and restaurants.

as a \$100,000 inducement to any railways which may hereafter be constructed to cross the Saskatchewan at Edmonton. For the ten years from the completion of the C. & E. railway in 1891, to the commencement of the C. N. R. in 1901, the traffic of the town of Edmonton towards railway connection was its weak point. Still it grew and flourished. With the existence of the free bridge and the construction of the C. N. R. extension into the town its position could scarcely be stronger to become an important railway centre and competing point.

WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE  
AND ALBERTA OATS.

Secretary Tim's, of the board of trade is in receipt of the following letter from the Winnipeg board of trade in answer to the communication sent by the Edmonton board on the subject of the unjust grading of Alberta oats by the Grain Standards Board:

Dear Sir.—In further reference to your letter of the 27th December, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by your board in reference to an alleged injustice done to Northern Alberta by the Western Grain Standards Board, I am directed to enclose to you a copy of a resolution on the subject passed by the board, and to say that a copy thereof has already been forwarded to the honorable the minister of trade and commerce.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. N. BELL,  
Secretary.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas this board has received from the Edmonton board of trade a copy of a resolution passed by your board covering a complaint that the Edmonton district has been unjustly treated by the Western Grain Standards Board in the matter of certain 'Commercial Grades' established for the oats of the crop of 1901.

"And whereas the Western Grain Standards Board has received a copy of a resolution of the Edmonton board of trade, dated January 27th, 1902, in which the members of the board of trade of the districts of Manitoba, Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories and are appointed by order-in-council on the nomination of the hon. the minister of trade and commerce, and the board is under the exclusive jurisdiction of that minister, and in no way subject to any board of trade."

"Therefore be it resolved that this board of trade request the hon. the minister of trade and commerce to investigate the matter complained of by the Edmonton board and if any injustice has been done by any injustice by the Western Grain Standards Board in any section of the territory in which they have authority to act, that the same be remedied at the earliest date possible."

"And further if the Territory of Alberta or any other territory is not represented on the board of trade, the representation should be given so that the interests of each section of the western country be safe guarded and any special needs made known."

## Unreserved Auction Sale

—OF—

Live Stock, Farm Implements,  
and Grain.

Having received instructions from D. Squarebriggs of New Lunnan, S. E. 14 32, 55, 23, who has leased his farm, I will offer for sale on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1902, at 10 a. m. sharp. The following goods;

1 team brown mares, weight 2,600, 1 2 year-old mare, 1,200 lbs, 1 team driving horses, 9 miles, cows, excellent milkers, and gentle to handle, 4 year-old heifers, with 4, 5 yearlings, 11 calves, 1 team, 1 bull, 1 team, 1 team, 1 sow, pigs 1 month old, 1 Masser-Harris heifer, nearly new, 1 Manton seed drill, 16 shovels, 1 Brantford mower and rake, 1 set disc harrows, 1 draw harrow, 2 breaking plows, heavy wagons, 1 decorative gooseneck self-tired sleigh, 1 jumper, 1 set heavy double harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 ladies saddle, household furniture, quantity of lumber and other goods to numerous to mention.

Terms Cash.  
Free lunch at 12 o'clock.

W. S. ROBERTSON,  
Auctioneer.

P. S.—Positively no reserve.

D. SQUAREBRIGGS.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the supply of coal for the year 1902, to the Fire Hall and Market will be received by the un-dersigned up to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 5th February proximo.

By order

G. J. KINNAIRD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

25-28, Town of Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications will be received up to the 1st, Feb., 1902, for the Bell School No. 551, in the Bell District, School convenient to business house and post office. Wanted for four months and to commence school 1st of March, 1902, second or third class. Give salary per annum with recommendations. Apply to

JOHN CANN,

Solheim, P. O. Alta.

INCUBATOR.

Those who are interested in rear-ing chickens and rearing them by natural incubation, which system will produce the largest per cent of chicks that have hatched, should not fail to see the Hen Incubator on exhibition at Clutton Bros. meat market, Edmonton, Alta., which was invented by Arthur McCusker in 1899 and improved in 1901.

25-30.

Notice of Application to Legislature

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at its next session for an Act incorporating "The Roman Catholic Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca" into the Northwest Territories as a Corporation Sole with power to acquire real and personal property for religious, charitable and kindred purposes and to lease, mortgage and otherwise dispose of the same as may render expedient and with such other powers as the Legislative Assembly may see fit to grant.

Dated at Edmonton, January 14th,

1902.

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## GRAIN SCALES.

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## Carpets

## or Rugs

Your dollars will cover the surface here. Our excellent Oil Cloth is a value worth having.

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## Carpets

## Tapestry Carpets

## Lace Curtains

## Tapestry Curtains

## McIntosh &amp; Campbell.

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Having received instructions from C. J. McDonald, I will offer for sale on

Thursday, Jan. 30th, 1902, at 10 a. m. sharp. The following stock and implements; 13 cows

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**RAILWAY AND RAILWAY PROSPECTS.**  
The development of an agricultural district depends on railway facilities. But on the other hand railway facilities depend on agricultural capability. Given a good farming country, desirable for residences, and if railways do not precede settlement, the settlers will keep pace with or closely follow it. The settlement already existing in this district was the cause of the construction of the branch railway, which the construction of progress which the construction of the branch made possible has been the foundation of another railway project to place the whole Saskatchewan valley on a through line, extending from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. Already 700 miles of this line is completed from the lake to where it enters upon the Saskatchewan valley in its eastern part. Every preparation is being made to push construction westward during the coming summer, and it is confidently expected that 350 miles of line will be completed before winter. Within another year there is no doubt the line will have reached Edmonton, and will extend eastward to the Pacific coast without delay. This is the Canadian Northern railway. The construction of this line will shorten the rail haul from Superior one or two hundred miles at least, but more important than that will give railway connection with the Edmonton district. The present railway is the Calgary & Edmonton, owned by an independent company, but is operated by the C. P. R. This line meets the projected Canadian Northern at the crossing of the Saskatchewan. In case of this railway passing into the hands of interests of the C. P. R. in the Edmonton district are sufficient to ensure the construction of a directly connecting branch by that company. All early exploratory examinations have been made with that object in view. It is general opinion that when the C. P. R. company exercised their power of purchasing their land grant in any part of the Territories, after years of careful examination by experts, they chose the Edmonton district, although it was far removed from the main line of the railway and at that time had no railway connection. A great deal of the land along their main line. This is strong evidence of the superiority of the district and of the interest that company has in it; ensuring that no other railway company will be allowed a monopoly of its trade.

The advantages which will come to this district from being on the through line of the Canadian Northern are many. Not the least will be the re-development of the far-famed Caribou gold mining region in British Columbia. In its day this was the most popular gold field in the world—but that has not been found since. The region is known to be rich in quartz, but await railway communication. With the opening of that district by the Canadian Northern there is no longer any question that development will follow, and a correspondingly good market created for Edmonton produce at our very doors. While we are at some disadvantage in the matter of distance as regards Kootenay we would have the fullest advantages over all competitors for the trade of gold.

We should the advantage of access to the Pacific coast be acknowledged. By present railway lines we are about 800 miles from the Pacific port. The C. N. R. would shorten this distance to about or under 600, and the grain would be much easier. British Columbia ports are open all winter. So that in case of a special demand occurring in any of the regions surrounding the Pacific ocean, the Edmonton producer would be in a position to get full advantage of it, at the possibility of reaching an open port within a distance of 600 miles, without a long and costly influence on rates of eastbound freight to Europe. The most profitable wheat growing region in the world is situated in eastern Washington and Oregon and northern Idaho, between ranges of mountains and 300 miles from the coast. The grain produced there finds a market in England, by way of a Pacific port and the voyage round the Horn. They will depend on the eastern haul at first, and with the Canadian Northern completed into the coast neither need the Edmonton district suffer. The present much longer C. P. R. line, if elevator facilities existed in Vancouver, it is a question if grain could not be sent from Edmonton more cheaply to Vancouver than by Montreal in winter at any rate.

And yet again. The port of Churchill as well as Montreal, as now developed as is Montreal, Churchill as far west as Fort William on Lake Superior. There is no reason why the surplus grain of the Saskatchewan valley should not ultimately find its way to the world's market by that route. The Canadian Northern railway company hold a charter for such a connection and there is no doubt that it will be built as soon as possible to justify its building.

To sum up. So far from the extreme western northerly situation of Edmonton being a disadvantage in regard to markets, it is a distinct advantage, in reaching the world's markets in future either east or west.

**HOCKEY BOYS VISIT WETASKIWIN.**

The Edmonton hockey team returned Monday night from Wetaskiwin where they played the home team on Saturday night, winning by a score of 5-3. The game for the first half was very even, and a good exhibition of hockey the country over.

Edmonton, Coal, Jardine, point, Greenwood, coats, Spalding, (aspirants), and Bellistorow.

Wetaskiwin, Coal, Price, point, (aspirants), Ourre, Sharpe, Miller, Mique, (aspirants), and Dr. Robertson.

After the game a very enjoyable supper and concert was held at the Dard House and the boys left Wetaskiwin spent one of the best evenings of their careers. A meeting which is expected in the near future.

#### SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

Besides material matters of crop and markets, social and political conditions have much to do with the desirability of any country for residence. There must be security for life and property, the people must be intelligent citizens of the present day, and that he has full share in the direction of public affairs, both of the greater and the lesser degree. No citizen of a free and enlightened country, could otherwise be content, no matter how favorable his material surroundings. A man who is contented is a desirable citizen in a self-governing country, such as Canada. To those who have read up the conditions on the western frontier of the United States and judge of the conditions of all pioneer communities by that standard, Canada would be a surprise. Canada never had a frontier, in the sense that any part of its territory was "west of the law." From the time that Canada assumed control of the Territories there has been the most absolute security for life and property. This is probably the result of the maintenance in the far outlying country, not of military forces, but of mounted police, who stood to actively uphold personal rights against unlawful abuses of trespass from any source. The effect of this early enforcement of the law has been to enable the formation of a public sentiment and the establishment of social conditions which could not otherwise have been reached for many years. Life and property are as safe in both town and country, even in the most isolated and unpopulated parts of the old settled parts of the Province of Canada or the United States. With this general sense of security comes the establishment of the conveniences and advantages of civilization at the very earliest date at which growth of population will admit.

The first and greatest necessity of a progressive civilization is schools. These are under the sole control of the local legislatures elected by the people of the Territories. School districts are formed on a vote of the prospective ratepayers of the proposed district. Bonds may be issued for the erection of school buildings subject to the approval of the department of education. Every means is taken to ensure a proper qualification on the part of teachers and the educational standard of the Territories is very high. The salaries paid to teachers varies from \$35 to \$50 a month in country districts, and runs up to \$1,200 in the case of principals of town schools. One-half is paid by taxation on the district. Until last year 70 per cent was paid by the local government and 20 per cent by the district. A recent change in the law has altered this proportion somewhat, making the proportion paid from the school taxes less than the town schools. Only one series of authorized books is used in all schools. Religious teaching may be given for half an hour each day, at the option of the trustees, but this is not compulsory. Separate schools are allowed to the Catholic or Protestant majority in a particular school district. But in such schools, the grading of teachers and the class of studies outside of religion, are the same. The government thoroughly recognizes the great need of good schools and all legislation is shaped to the advantage of pioneer communities in rural districts. But still people must help themselves. At the option of the ratepayers a land tax may be adopted instead of a general tax on property. This system is adopted in many of the country districts as a means of compelling the non-resident to pay his fair share of the local burdens. Country school districts must not be more than five miles square and the school house must be as near the centre of the district as possible.

There are no county municipalities in the Northwest. Their place is taken by local improvement districts. There are two systems, but the one prevailing in the Territories is that of a ratepayers' association. In the case of residents, the area within a surveyed township has a certain resident population it is proclaimed a local improvement district. The resident ratepayers elect an overseer, for a two years term. The overseer makes an assessment of \$2.50 on each ratepayer section of taxable land. The tax is payable in money or labor in the case of residents, but in the case of non-residents must be paid in cash. The levy is made by the overseer, who supervises the work done and expends the money, making his return to the Territorial government. The unpaid taxes are collected by the local government without expense or trouble to the district and the money handed over to it. It will be seen that the needs of education and of road improvement are met with the least possible waste of taxes.

The only taxes in the country districts are those for roads and schools above mentioned. The school tax is a fixed amount of \$2.50 per quarter section for three years, and the school tax, a varying amount, dependent on the financial standing of the school district and its immediate needs, varying all the way from \$4 to \$10 per quarter section, but very seldom reaching the latter amount. The school tax is a lower rate of taxation than prevails anywhere else in Canada or the States, and is well worth the careful consideration of intending settlers. No tax is paid to the Territorial government and no direct tax to the federal government.

To understand the case thoroughly for purposes of comparison, Canada, although a part of the Empire, is practically a self-governed power, paying no taxes other than her own purpose, and having the only say regarding that tax. The national revenue is raised by a system of customs and internal revenue duties. No tax on land or property is levied by the national government, but the Territorial government has the power of taxation of its own resources. The Northwest Territories was acquired by confederated Canada by purchase from the Hudson's Bay Company. It is represented in the national parliament on the same terms as every other part of the Empire. It has been granted a local legislative and administrative power with the right to make laws for its own government. The local or Territorial government has sole authority in educational, municipal and personal matters. It has the power to tax the Territorial government, delegates this power to the educational and municipal organizations created by it, but does not itself exercise it or benefit by it. Its principal source of revenue is a sum voted for that purpose by the federal parliament in the place of fixed subsidies which were drawn from the national revenues under the terms of confederation. It is from this sum that the aid to schools is given and the necessary expenditure on the larger public works is made. It is

because of the simplicity and therefore little cost of the local governmental machinery, and that there is no debt to pay interest on that such a large proportion of the Territorial revenues are available for direct expenditure on schools and roads.

It should be remembered that the Territorial revenues from which the territorial and provincial subsidies are provided in Canada are raised by customs duties averaging somewhere between 25 and 30 per cent, as compared with customs duties in the United States averaging 15 to 20 per cent. Then instead of a direct tax for state purposes, bonds, such as is levied in the United States, the expenses of the territorial and provincial governments are borne by this 25 to 30 per cent customs rate. That 70 per cent of the expense of school teachers salaries in the Territories is given as possible advantage, as is given to the provincial legislatures, while the costs of management are a merely nominal sum to the overseer, for his time actually employed. Canada is the most lightly taxed country in the world and the Territories are the most lightly taxed part of Canada; while the average tax of Canada, while not the lowest, is the lowest, and gives the greatest advantage that comes with good government.

Manhood suffrage and the secret ballot prevail in federal and territorial elections, but in school districts, local improvement districts, and village, town and city municipalities only those who hold taxable property, or in the case of school districts, those who are restricted to resident taxpayers. Unmarried women who own taxable property have a vote in school and municipal matters but not in territorial or federal elections.

The gospel has kept pace with the law in influencing social conditions in the Territories. Or rather it has fairly succeeded in having its way for the establishment of the law which it now aids so greatly to uphold. Missionary enterprise has been a prominent feature of pioneering in the Northwest for the past fifty years. The Christian zeal of the various mission churches of Western Canada has never allowed the Northwest to lack Christian teaching. And the same zeal is manifested in the west as fast as its various settlements become able to provide for their own churches. Today the various Protestant bodies, including the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, and Lutheran are strongly represented in the Edmonton district. The seat of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Albert is at St. Albert, nine miles northwest of Edmonton, with congregations in many parts of the district. And the Greek Orthodox have a following of several thousand. The Salvation Army is represented in most of the larger towns of the Northwest including Edmonton.

**ESTRAY.**  
One iron grey mare, 5 years old wearing halter and shank, from town. Five dollars received for any person returning the said animal to the Deering Company's office. 19-14.

**ESTRAY.**  
At Paul's Reserve, White Horse Lake, a brown mare branded anchor on left shoulder and small anchor on left thigh. Top of left ear cropped. Owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take away.

**JAS. GIBRONS.**  
Indian Agent.

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway line from the present site of the Bow Hat, in the District of Assiniboia, Northwest Territories of Canada, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point in the vicinity of Range Sixteen West of the Fourth Meridian, thence northerly to a point in the vicinity of Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen West of the Fourth Meridian to a point on the North Saskatchewan River at or near Victoria, in Northern Alberta, with authority also to construct branches from any point on the proposed line not exceeding in any one case fifty miles in length, with power to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, together with such powers as to maintaining, leasing and disposing of the railways and works, and as to maintaining, leasing and disposing of the railways and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies as are given to the said railway.

**F. H. PHIPPEN,**  
Solicitor for the Applicants.  
Dated November 11th December A. D. 1901. 19-36.



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## CARNIVAL

A successful carnival was given on the Thistle rink on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of All Saint's church. The hall was well operated against a large turnout and many were in costume. The financial results were very satisfactory. Refreshments, candy, &c., were sold in the various rooms.

An event of the evening was a hockey match between teams chosen from the bankers and professional men in town. After an exciting game the bankers won.

The prize winners in the costume competition were:

Best ladies' costume, Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Best girl's costume, Miss Emily Brown.

Best gent's costume, H. Helliwell.

Best boy's costume, Ewen Jellett.

Best comic costume, W. Holloway.

The judges in the competition were Mr. Strathy, Mrs. Saegert, and Mr. C. W. Strathy.

The proceeds of the carnival amounted to \$96.

## CLOVER LAKE SETTLERS MEET.

The annual meeting of local improvement district No. 39, was held at P. Hecko's residence at Clover Lake on Wednesday. The meeting was the most enthusiastic in the history of the district, a large number being in attendance.

W. Keith was elected overseer for the coming year, Mr. Quebec being the other candidate.

It was decided to double the tax for road improvements. Two more wheel scrapers will be required one being already owned by the district, the other four settlers. The settlers were unanimously determined on having good roads.

A vote was taken as to whether the taxes would be commuted in money or discharged by labor. It was decided to be more favorable to the settlers generally to maintain the system of statute labor.

## WHITE WHALE LAKE.

The settlers on the south side of the reserve held a public meeting early in January to discuss school matters. After a prolonged discussion it was unanimously resolved to take the necessary steps to secure the formation of a school district to include the land between the reserve and the North Saskatchewan, a strip five miles by four miles.

Messrs. H. H. Aikins, S. H. Hanning and F. H. Hartigan were appointed a school committee with full power to act. The needed petition, maps, &c., have been filled out and sent off, and now they await instructions from Regina.

At the same time and place, the question of postal facilities was up for consideration. It was learned that the Lake Ste. Anne settlers were also seeking similar advantages. Finally it was resolved to work for the establishment of a new postal route from Stony Plain post office to White Whale lake, and on to Lake Ste. Anne, with a weekly delivery. The proposed route is now being circulated. Many of the lumbermen feel it would be a boon to them and are doing what they can to further the movement.

The lumber camps are in operation, there being over 100 men now engaged. The mild weather has been very favorable for a heavy cutting and the lumber is being hauled in great quantities now being circulated. Many of the lumbermen feel it would be a boon to them and are doing what they can to further the movement.

The fishing industry at the lake is becoming more popular, as judge by the number of loads of fish one sees on the way down toward town.

Our weather got "the drop" on us on the 25th when it went down to 48 degrees in one tremendous jump, after weeks of the finest and mildest weather known.

The farm instructor's residence, having a large quantity of lumber, agreed to be removed from the southwest corner of the reserve to the west end on the shore of White Whale lake, the process of removal is now going on. It is being done by contract, the Indians giving some assistance.

Our settlers all got their grain sown before the frost last fall.

Some of our settlers are working in the lumber camps this winter.

Farm Instructor Blewett has been laid up for a few days, the result of a serious strain.

Mr. Larson starts for the mountains in a few days on a trading trip. Missionary Lent's family was increased recently by the addition of a baby girl.

The prolonged fine weather for the past month led some of the Stoney's to "pitch off" into the woods again. The cold snap now on must make a serious strain.

Grand View—P. S. Southwick, Iowa; J. Dorsey, Farmington, N. D.; Dr. F. O'Connor, White Lake, S. D.; H. G. Lamoureux; T. McVike, O. E. Tedbury, Lamoureux; M. Lee, Lesser Slave lake; J. S. Phillips, Beaver lake; P. G. Reed, Ponoka; A. Dalton, Shirokore, Que.; G. Hotel, Punkin; O. E. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Dubuc, A. Dubuc, L. Boissoeault, W. Pepin, Morinville; T. Simith, British Columbia.

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Quebec—A. Mitchell, W. Whitford, Victoria; J. McNamara, T. McNamara, Camilla; J. Sackey, town; D. McDonald, Bon Accord; J. C. Clark, Verailles; S. E. Beaubien, J. W. Vandyck, Fort Saskatchewan; J. E. Denis, A. Golden, Morinville; E. Kirkpatrick, Leduc; W. Saunders, Devil's Lake; N. D. W. Sinclair, Glascott, Edmonton; D. A. Sinclair, Hamilton, N. D.; J. Tremblay, Lamoureux.

Victoria—James O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Donnell, John, J. G. Lapierre, T. Lavoie, Cousineau, J. E. L. Lamontagne, Beaupre, Mrs. Beaupre, St. Albert; J. Reed, R. Stewart, St. George; A. Blingette, Morinville; Mr. Smith and hadies, Edmonton.

Grand View—H. T. Crafts, Wahington, N. D.; M. Donovan, Camilla; T. Ryan, G. Ryan, R. McLean, Ross, K. Bell, T. Gobell, J. Reed, R. Stewart, town; J. E. Sack, D. Demers, St. Edmund; E. McKeague, Beaver lake; J. Mohr, P. Mohr, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Kipping, Stony Plain.

GORDON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Officer William R. Hindman, of the Manitoba provincial police, readied his gun Monday night. On reaching the city he went to the constabulary station and there saw the prisoner, Walter Gordon, whom he at once identified as the Whitewater "murderer." Hindman called the prisoner by the name of Gordon and the latter admitted it and stoutly denied that that was his name. Officer Hindman got his warrant endorsed by Stipendiary Fielding yesterday morning and left with Gordon for Winnipeg on the maritime express at 3 p.m.

This only applies to the Led Ripley mine. Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been affected by the strike, but they are not yet completed.

It is reported among American papers that an American Co. have asked for propositions to build and operate a twenty-three mile railroad in Shanghai, China.

## READING ROOM MEETING.

A meeting of the managing committee and friends of the reading room was held in the room on Tuesday evening, about fifteen young men being present.

One problem before the meeting was that of securing more commodious quarters for the rooms. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Rev. MacDonald, R. Williamson, J. Haddock, and A. B. Cushing to investigate the probable cost of suitable rooms.

It was decided to procure an active policy of solicitation for members and subscriptions in aid of the institution. The membership fee was fixed at \$3 per year. A soliciting contest was arranged, Messrs. Williamson and Forsythe being captains.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

W. H. White has been appointed license commissioner for district No. 8 for 1902.

Shera & Co. are building an office in the rear of their store.

An Edmonton rink is expected down on Saturday next.

The entertainment advertised to take place in the Masonic Hall did not come off owing to the failure of the company to turn up.

Dr. Aylen returned Wednesday night from an official visit to the Indian reserves at Saddle and Whitefish lake.

On Monday J. W. Sheria defeated Geo. Durand in a match game of curling by a score of 2. The following evening Mr. Topkins defeated Mr. Sheria.

A whist tournament is in progress here. The results will be given later. The winner will be presented with a purse of \$10.

Supt. Constantine arrived from an inspection trip to the outposts at Lac la Biche on Sunday night.

Operations have begun toward erecting a Methodist church in the neighborhood of the school house.

The curling rink is lighted by electric light, power being obtained from Sheria's mill.

## RED DEER.

From the Echo.

E. Michener intends building a music hall on Gaetz Ave. near R. L. Haskell's furniture store.

The Cooperage Company paid Red Deer a visit on Saturday the 18th.

Mrs. Jarvis took a trip to Calgary to attend the lumbermen's convention which was in progress there.

Last Thursday evening the English Church Christmas entertainment was held in the Curran and Merriman Hall.

On Tuesday afternoon a small fire broke out at Thos. Hodges' house, south of town by the railroad, but it was soon put out by willing hands.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.

Quade—P. S. Southwick, Iowa; J. Dorsey, Farmington, N. D.; Dr. F. O'Connor, White Lake, S. D.; H. G. Lamoureux; T. McVike, O. E. Tedbury, Lamoureux; J. S. Phillips, Beaver lake; J. C. Reed, Ponoka; A. Dalton, Shirokore, Que.; G. Hotel, Punkin; O. E. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Dubuc, A. Dubuc, L. Boissoeault, W. Pepin, Morinville; T. Simith, British Columbia.

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## ROSSLAND STRIKE OVER.

A Rossland despatch of Jan. 26 says: The strike of the Rossland miners' union makes the following announcement to the miners:

"The negotiations that have been going on for the past two weeks between John H. Mackenzie, manager for the Le Roi Mine company, and the executive board of the Rossland miners' union were successfully completed yesterday afternoon."

This only applies to the Led Ripley mine. Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been affected by the strike, but they are not yet completed.

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## READING ROOM MEETING.

A meeting of the managing committee and friends of the reading room was held in the room on Tuesday evening, about fifteen young men being present.

One problem before the meeting was that of securing more commodious quarters for the rooms. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Rev. MacDonald, R. Williamson, J. Haddock, and A. B. Cushing to investigate the probable cost of suitable rooms.

It was decided to procure an active policy of solicitation for members and subscriptions in aid of the institution. The membership fee was fixed at \$3 per year. A soliciting contest was arranged, Messrs. Williamson and Forsythe being captains.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Bulletin is preparing for publication an immigration pamphlet dealing with the resources of the Edmonton district and the advantages which it offers to settlers with means to go west. It will need men as well as those who travel free to home-tenders at a distance from town. The articles which have recently appeared in the Bulletin will form part of the pamphlet, which is now nearly complete. A edition of 5,000 is being prepared and a thorough canvass is being made with a view to securing the necessary financial support for the undertaking. The pamphlets will be suitable for answering inquiries of prospective settlers as well as for advertising the district. If sufficient financial support can be secured the edition of 5,000 will be increased. To those who are interested in the district and its progress the Bulletin begs to point out that we are on the eve of another immigration season. That never before were the other territories or Manitoba in so good a position to put forward their claims or to active in doing so. There is no scruple or up-to-date immigration literature specially applicable to the district except that in the circumstances an edition of 5,000 copies is very small to do the work required. The Bulletin therefore begs to solicit a liberal support from all parties interested in the district with a view to making the edition as large as possible for the good of all concerned.

## HOSPITAL AID.

The social under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid society held in Houston's Hall last night was a pronounced success. There was a large attendance. The ceiling of the hall was decked with flowers. Numerous small tables occupied corners of the floor space. Excellent tea, and coffee and delicious cake and sandwiches were served at the tables by a number of attentive and attractive waitresses. A candy table was provided over. Messrs. Ross, Ross and McDonald, and did a thriving trade. Miss Alberta McCauley in the guise of a gypsy, told fortunes by palmistry. Most of the ladies and many of the gentlemen now know their fate. Music on the piano was given by Messrs. V. W. Barford and C. W. Stratton, Mrs. Jellett and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

The social was under the immediate management of Mrs. J. W. Morris.

## AN APPEAL.

The committees of the public reading room desire to make the following proposition to the citizens of Edmonton:

Whereas, the accommodation of the reading room is inadequate;

Whereas, it is desirable to add to the equipment of good circulating and reference library;

Whereas, there is much need of a comfortable place where the young people of Edmonton may spend their leisure hours in profitable reading;

We therefore propose to lease two rooms, one for a free public reading room, and a second in connection therewith for the use of members only, and in which shall be the library;

We further propose to make a membership fee of three dollars per year, one dollar of which shall go to the equipment of a free reading room, the balance to be applied to the needs of the institution as the committee may decide.

Citizens will shortly be waited upon and given the privilege of becoming members of this worthy institution.

## STAR.

Dr. Smith is at present visiting points in Ontario.

Landseekers pass through continually en route to the Vermilion.

Dr. Smith is erecting a new cottage.

Dr. Flynn is progressing steadily southward. His present power extends thickly in a southward direction toward Beaver Lake and government and C. P. R. land is scarce in the immediate neighborhood. The business houses now number three general stores owned by E. Knowlton, Canfield & Co., and J. D. Reed. A resident physician in the person of Dr. Smith fills a long felt want.

Our telegraph office is at present without an operator and the lack is a considerable inconvenience as we have only a weekly mail service.

Crops in this neighborhood were splendid last season and a great quantity of them were harvested. In the Galician colony to the north and east the crops were good and harvested in good time. The Galicians are now hauling out their wheat and are getting from 55c to 60c, the top price, which speaks for its quality.

## FORT RESOLUTION.

Winter has come with its usual amount of snow, but very mild up to date.

Everybody had good fishing last fall.

Deer have arrived and are within 15 miles of this place, the closest they have been for many years.

Our gardens were very good this year, potatoes, carrots, turnips and cabbages. Our market is slow but prices are good. \$2 is being paid for potatoes. Turnips were very plentiful last fall but were not good.

Hishop & Nagle have established a new post at Hay River. Bernard Goffe is being in charge.

F. C. Gaudet, officer in charge of the H. B. Post, has gone to Providence on business. Unfortunately he met with an accident on his way, cutting his foot severely.

Mr. Hiltier made a trip to Hay river on business for Hishop & Nagle, making the round trip in five days.

Some deaths have taken place, caused from colds and exposures.

What a dear the mail we were promised by the government?

Dec. 10th, 1902.

## PROMPT PAYMENT.

W. Daly, of Clover Bar, lost his house by fire on the night of Jan. 5th. The building was insured in the Wanawassa company of Manitoba for \$500. He paid off his claim on Jan. 14, and a cheque in full was sent in Strathcona post office on Jan. 22nd. Mr. Daly desires to acknowledge his prompt payment. His total loss was over \$1,200.

## METEROLOGICAL.

Following are the observations taken at the government observatory here for the week:

Max. Min.  
Monday, Jan. 27th, 2 - 16  
Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 4 - 13  
Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 10 - 4  
Thursday, Jan. 30th, 1 - 16  
Friday, Jan. 31st, - 20

## THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

The order to refuse cars to parties loading direct from teams at Strathcona station was rescinded on Tuesday last, on representations made as to the peculiar situation of Edmonton as to ships. The council had hitherto recognized the special conditions existing here, and the general order to refuse cars except to elevators, licensed flat warehouses and leading platforms, was only applied at Strathcona through oversight, and was specific within the limits represented. Had the facts not been represented, however, or no protest made, it is quite possible that the blockade would have remained effective here, as elsewhere.

## METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the ministers and lay representatives of the Methodist church in the Methodist church was held in the church this week, beginning on Thursday morning and closing on Wednesday evening.

The following ministers and probationers were present: Rev. T. C. Buchanan, chairman of the district; Revs. R. E. Findley, Beaver lake; A. R. Aldridge, G. Spalding, Fort Saskatchewan; J. R. Earle, East Edmonton; T. Scott, Leduc; J. W. Fidd, Millet; A. R. Robinson, Wetaskiwin; T. E. Perry, S. Brooks, Ponoka; H. G. Cairns, Lambe; L. W. Patterson, Pleasant Valley; J. H. Joole, Red Deer; S. T. Bailey, Kananaskis, Medicine river.

Much enthusiasm was displayed in each session and the communion was greatly enjoyed by those attending.

Revival services have been held in the church each evening of the week. Rev. T. E. Perry will preach this evening at 8 o'clock.

## CURLING.

Monday evening:  
In the Hardisty cup competition Fraser defeated Lauder and McDonald won from Osborne.

Tuesday evening:  
Larue defeated Raymer 11 to 9 and Cushing defeated Sutler 12 to 9 for the Hardisty cup.

Wednesday evening:  
McCauley defeated Bryan 11 to 8 in the H. B. Co. cup contest.

Thursday evening:  
Dowsett defeated Ibbotson and Lauder defeated Jellett in the Edmonton Cigar Co. cup competition.

The games boarded for the next five days are:

Friday, Jan. 31st.  
Picard vs. McCauley.

McDonald vs. Campbell,  
Blue Ribbon cup.

Saturday, Feb. 1st.  
Ibbotson vs. McGeorge.

Mercer vs. Cushing,  
H. B. Co. cup.

Monday, Feb. 3rd.  
Campbell vs. Bryan,  
Edmonton Cigar Co. cup.

Larue vs. Sutler,  
Blue Ribbon cup.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th.  
Fraser vs. Morris, Cigar Co. cup.  
Dowsett vs. Osborne, H. B. Co. cup.

Wednesday, Feb. 5th.  
Larue vs. Cushing, Hardisty cup.  
Sutler vs. Fraser, H. B. Co. cup.

BASKET SOCIAL-ST. ALBERT.

A very successful basket social was held by branch No. 337, C. M. B. A., St. Albert, on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, in the Gagnon Hall; which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion by Bro. J. Illebrun. A large number of the members of the branch, Joachim's branch C. M. B. A., Edmonton, attended, along with numerous other friends of the local members. Rev. Father Culierier, O. M. I., of St. Albert, seminary, and Rev. Father Cunningham, O. M. I., were present during the early part of the evening.

President T. Flynn, in a few introductory remarks, announced his presence, and then called on grand deputy, Bro. N. D. Beck, who gave a very interesting address on the history and aims of the C. M. B. A. At the conclusion of his address Bro. Beck was elected to the chair, thanks on motion of Bro. McKeown and others.

Then came the most interesting part, of the night's program, the auctioning of the baskets by Bro. D. Malone. The baskets were all artistically decorated, and the bidding was spirited, but to Mrs. J. A. Tierney fell the honor of having the highest priced basket, her bid being for the splendid sum of thirteen dollars. The sale of the baskets, twenty-three in all, amounted to about one hundred and fifty dollars.

They followed an intermission for supper, after which the assembled guests enjoyed themselves in dancing for a few hours. The music was furnished by Clark's orchestra, Edmonton.

The social was an unqualified success, and the members of branch No. 337 are well pleased with the results.

## THE COST OF THE WAR.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach stated in the House of Commons recently that the cost of the Boer war from April 1900 to the commencement of the current financial year, to December 31, was \$46,300,000.

## MARRIAGES.

Woodworth-Hart.—At Calgary on Sunday, Jan. 26th, by W. J. Litch, C. M. Woodworth, of Dawson City, to Miss Alberta Beatrice Hart, of Cape Breton.

Findley—Thompson.—At the residence of Michael Barratt, Leduc, on Jan. 27th, 1902, by the Rev. John Scott, James Francis Findley, of Leduc, to Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Los Angeles, California.

## DEATHS.

Douglas.—At Red Deer, January 22, Margaret Ellen, dearly beloved wife of H. M. Douglas.

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## LOCAL

—Pierre Grey came in from Island lake yesterday.

—J. A. Beauchamp, of Fort Saskatchewan, came in yesterday.

—Regular council meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

—Mrs. Philip Tait is suffering from a serious attack of bronchitis.

—Larose & Starrett brought in a car of horses from southern points this week.

—J. A. Drysdale went to Stony Plain to-day to erect two monuments in the cemetery there.

—Messrs. Stapley and Powell are operating a saw mill about fifteen miles up the river. An engine was sent yesterday to run a planer in connection with the saw mill.

—The contract for the new school to be built at Clover Bar has been let to Mr. J. Ball at \$2,300. The building is to be erected in the site of the present structure, will be brick veneer and will be completed by July 1st.

—The splendid cups presented by the Calgary Beving Co. to Edmonton curators of the Royal Canadian jeweler store. The new cup put up by the Edmonton Cigar Co. is also in the window and is a very handsome trophy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roy celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening. Many guests were present and Mr. and Mrs. Roy were made the recipients of many handsome tokens of their esteem.

—J. Reed, of Dawson City came in this week. Mr. Reed left Edmonton four years ago and came to Canada with Messrs. T. Cunnigham, A. Walker, F. Walker, and J. Carsden, of Agincourt, going in by the Edmonton rail road route.

—At the request of the council Messrs. McDougall, Seccord and Lines have relinquished an option held on a piece of land in a portion of H. B. C. Co.'s land lying between Macleod and the river and bounded on the east and west by 5th and 6th streets. This land is considered by the council as a desirable site for a waterworks plant, should such be installed.

—R. L. Richardson is out as a candidate for Lisgar, Manitoba, at the bye-election to take place on February 8th. Mr. Richardson sat for Lisgar during the parliament '96-'00. He was re-elected in 1900 but was unsuccessful after sitting during one session; Mr. Richardson was elected in 1896 as a liberal and in 1900 as an independent. Liberal candidates again as an independent liberal—Liberal—Independent is on the independent. Both liberals and conservatives intend to put up candidates against him. The liberal candidate, A. D. Smith, of Pilot Mound, has been nominated. The conservative candidate is still in the woods. Mr. Richardson has been a forcible and effective representative of Manitoba in parliament, and the people of Lisgar would do themselves credit to stand by their decision of a little over a year ago.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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